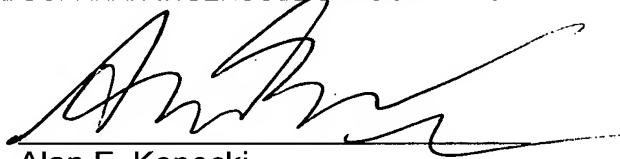


REMARKS

The present amendment is requested to delete reference to the multiple claim dependencies for examination purposes.

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